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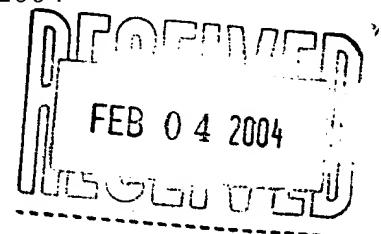
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REQUEST TO CONFIRM RECEIPT OF APPLICANT'S PRIORITY DOCUMENT

The present application is a national phase filing of international application no. PCT/GB99/00822 designating the U.S. The Notification of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §371 and 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) mailed September 15, 2000 expressly acknowledges receipt of the certified priority document. The Notice of Allowability acknowledges Applicant's claim for foreign priority but does not explicitly acknowledge receipt of the certified priority document. That is, none of boxes 4(a)(1)-4(a)(3) were checked on the Notice of Allowability. In light of the earlier acknowledgement that the priority document was properly received by the USPTO via WIPO and the PCT process, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the

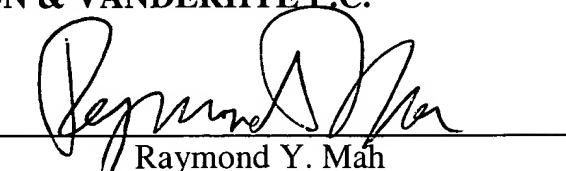
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application and confirm that in fact Applicant's priority document has been properly received so as to perfect Applicant's priority claim under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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